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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) SMI/0003.02	
In re Application of Claus Asmann		RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER MAY 18 2004	
Application Number 09/585,701		Filed May 31, 2000	
For Electronic Mail System with Authentication/Encryption Methodology for Allowing Connections To/From a Message Transfer Agent			
Group Art Unit 2131		Examiner Moorthy, Aravind K.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.

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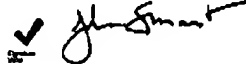
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